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SUBJ: DEATH OF CONGOLESE REBEL DIAWARA

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR RIBO TOLD ME THAT ANGE DIAWARA TOGETHER WITH SOME OF HIS FOLLOWERS HAD BEEN CAPTURED AND KILLED BY CONGOLESE ARMY AND BODIES BROUGHT TO BRAZZAVILLE FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY.

2. RIBO OPINED THAT NEW EXTREME LEFTIST ELEMENTS WOULD PROBABLY EVENTUALLY EMERGE AGAIN IN CONGO BUT THAT ELIMINATION OF DIAWARA WOULD CERTAINLY LESSEN LIKELIHOOD OF ANY FURTHER ACTIVITY OF KIND FOR SOME TIME AND THEREBY STRENGTHEN NGOUABI' S HAND. RIBO COMMENTED THAT DIAWARA HAD BECOME SORT OF CONGOLESE CHE GUEVARA UNLIKELY TO BE SOON REPLACED.
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